



Texas Crop Progress and Condition

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Weekly Summary for July 6- July 12

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Most of the precipitation was experienced in the northwest part of the state. With rainfall reaching upwards of 10 inches in areas of the Edwards Plateau and the Northern High Plains. The rest of the state varied from no measurable rainfall in areas of the Lower Valley, South and South Central Texas to upwards of 8 inches in scattered areas of the High and Low Plains. Hail storms were experienced in the Northern High Plains, meanwhile high winds began to dry soil in East Texas.

Small Grains:

Small grain harvest neared completion, with winter wheat and oat harvest at 95 and 96 percent, respectively.

Row Crops:

Cotton had reached the squaring stage in the Southern High Plains and the Trans-Pecos, and was setting bolls in southern parts of the state. Insect problems in some cotton fields were reported in the Northern Low Plains and the Coastal Bend. Corn and Sorghum continued to mature. With sorghum being affected by sugar cane aphids in isolated areas of the Blacklands and South Central Texas.

Peanuts development continued, reaching pegging stage in areas of the Southern High Plains.

Fruit, Vegetable and Specialty Crops:

Vegetable harvest continued in areas of North East and South Texas, with pecans progressing in areas of the Trans-Pecos and South Texas.

Livestock, Range and Pasture:

Range and pasture continued to benefit from adequate precipitation and moisture across the state. Livestock continued to progress, with some reports of lameness due to muddy conditions in areas of the Northern High Plains.

Crop Progress				
Stage	Percent of Acreage			
	Current	Prev. Week	Prev. Year	5 Year Avg
Corn				
Silked	74	60	81	78
Dough	44	43	59	57
Dented	30	23	40	48
Mature	10	4	14	27
Cotton				
Planted	100	99	100	100
Squaring	51	36	56	63
Setting Bolls	11	7	14	16
Bolls Opening	3	N/A	1	2
Peanuts				
Planted	100	99	100	100
Pegging	31	22	27	47
Rice				
Headed	54	43	46	52
Sorghum				
Planted	100	99	100	100
Headed	60	56	63	63
Coloring	45	41	55	55
Mature	25	20	41	45
Harvested	7	3	14	21
Soybeans				
Planted	94	93	100	100
Emerged	84	83	100	100
Blooming	44	41	55	67
Setting Pods	27	13	12	19
Sunflowers				
Planted	97	93	100	97
Winter Wheat				
Harvested	95	87	97	96
Oats				
Harvested	96	95	92	96

Crop Condition

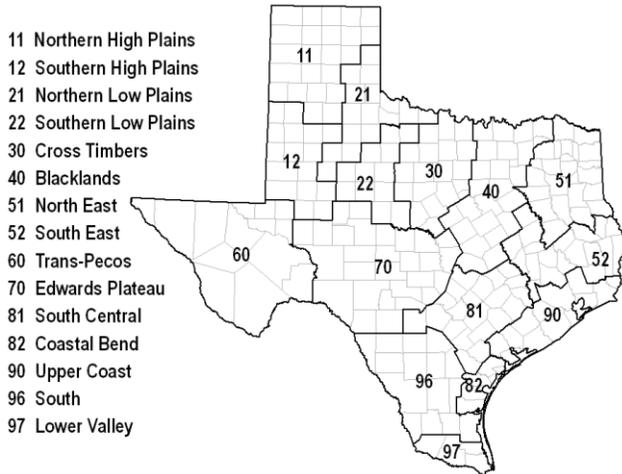
Crop	Percent of Acreage					Index ¹	
	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Very Poor	2015	2014
Corn	13	50	27	7	3	77	82
Cotton	8	43	40	9	0	74	64
Peanuts	8	48	43	1	0	78	74
Rice	10	43	41	2	4	75	76
Sorghum	19	47	25	5	4	80	77
Soybeans	7	50	35	7	1	76	75
Wheat	9	38	33	14	6	68	37
Oats	5	32	30	18	15	58	60
Range and Pasture	25	50	21	3	1	--	--

¹ The formula for the condition index is $I = (5V + 25P + 60F + 90G + 110E)/100$ where I = crop condition index and V, P, F, G, E = percentage of crop rated very poor, poor, fair, good, excellent.

Top Soil Moisture Condition by District

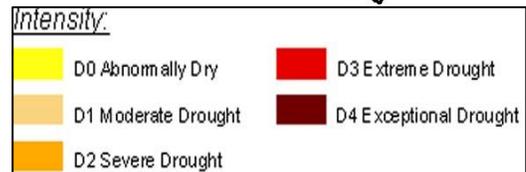
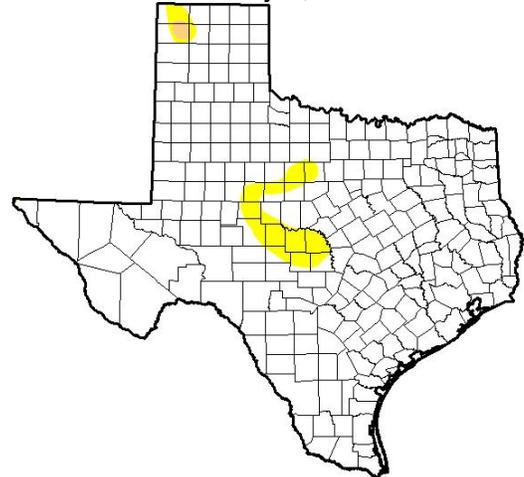
District	Topsoil Moisture Condition by District				Subsoil Moisture Condition by District				Days Suitable for Fieldwork
	Percentage of Acreage				Percentage of Acreage				
	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	
11	5	14	69	12	2	16	80	2	4.0
12	0	24	53	23	0	22	61	17	4.7
21	2	21	70	7	0	15	80	5	4.7
22	0	15	73	12	0	6	86	8	3.2
30	0	6	74	20	0	5	77	18	4.3
40	1	19	78	2	0	13	80	7	6.3
51	6	11	68	15	6	8	66	20	6.6
52	2	31	53	14	2	15	66	17	6.8
60	23	27	50	0	30	24	45	1	6.8
70	2	15	70	13	1	13	73	13	5.7
81	5	14	70	11	1	15	73	11	6.7
82	0	13	74	13	0	5	79	16	7.0
90	1	23	63	13	0	14	72	14	7.0
96	0	30	60	10	0	17	83	0	6.7
97	0	32	64	4	0	6	88	6	7.0
State	2	18	68	12	1	14	76	9	5.2

Texas Agricultural Districts



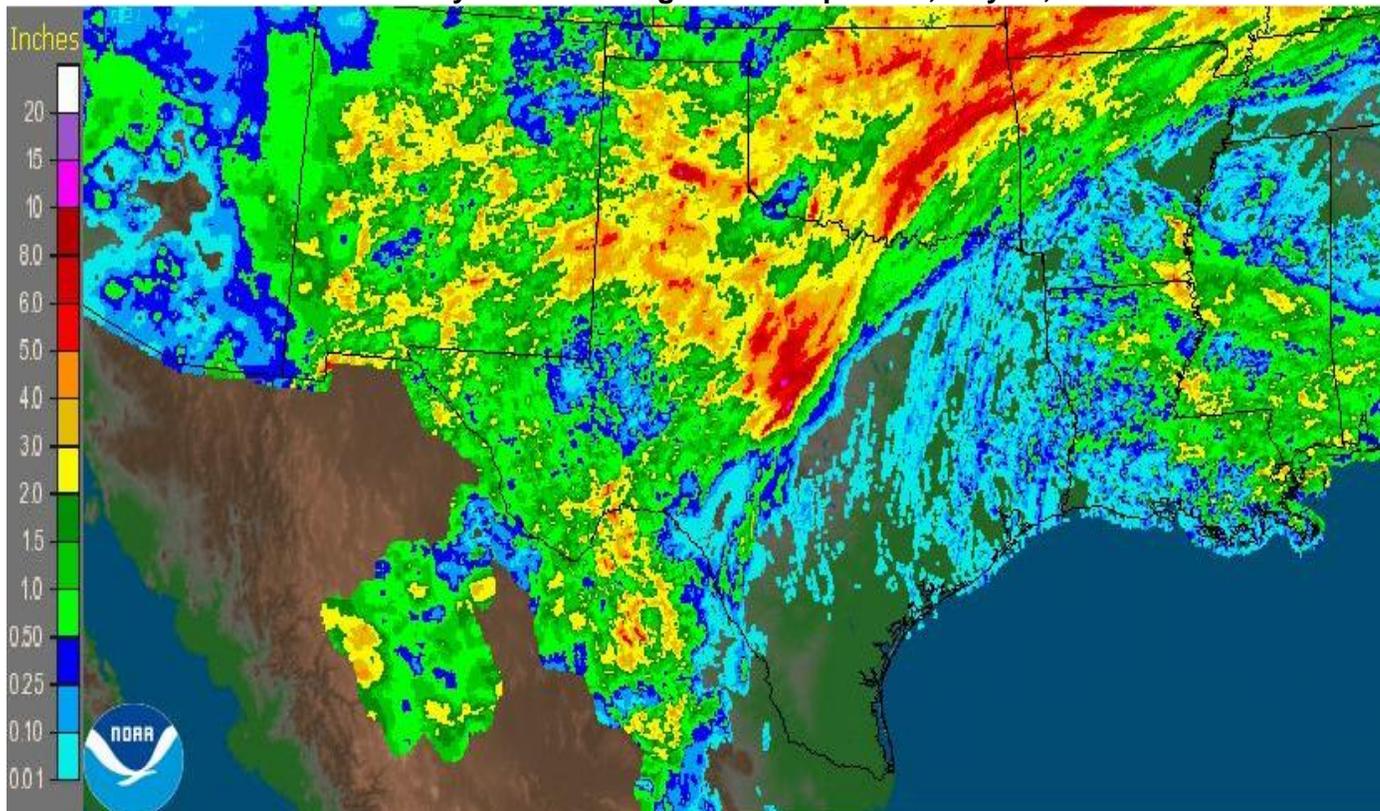
Drought Monitor

Valid July 7, 2015



Source: National Drought Mitigation Center, a partnership with USDA, U.S. Department of Commerce/NOAA, <http://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/>

Seven Day Observed Regional Precipitation, July 12, 2015



Source: National Weather Service, www.nws.noaa.gov